## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE IMMIGRATION COURT

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In the Matter of	)	
ANTONIO REYES-VIDAL,	) ) Discip	olinary Case # D2005-015
Respondent.	)	# <b>D2005-05</b> 9

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER

The Office of the General Counsel ("General Counsel"), Executive Office for Immigration Review, by the undersigned Bar Counsel, with consent of Respondent, hereby submits this proposed consent order, executed by the parties and dated as of February 6, 2006, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 3.106(a)(1)(ii). Additionally, given the nature of the proposed consent order, the General Counsel presumes that there is no need for further hearing in the matter.

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WHEREFORE, the parties seek the Court's execution of the Consent Order and its entry into the record, without further proceedings.

Dated: February 7, 2006

Jennifer J. Barnes

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### **CONSENT ORDER**

Respondent, represented by Robert A. Shivers, Esq. and the Office of the General Counsel (OGC), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), represented by the undersigned Bar Counsel, hereby submit this consent order pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.106(a)(1)(ii), and seek the Court's approval thereunder.

#### **Basis of Consent Order**

- 1. Respondent hereby declares that the foregoing is freely and voluntarily rendered, that he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that he is fully aware of the implications of this consent order.
- 2. Respondent acknowledges that OGC has met its burden of proof, by clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence, to allegations # 1-9, #12, & #15 set forth in the Notice of Intent to Discipline, to wit: that Respondent's conduct violated Rule 1003.102(l), in that Respondent repeatedly failed to appear for four (4) scheduled hearings in a timely manner without good cause, and that on December 4, 2000, Respondent was suspended from practice

before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the Service (now the Department of Homeland Security) for violating Rule 1003.102(e), in that Respondent was subject to a final order of suspension in the State of Texas, suspending him for 84 months, including 24 months of active suspension and 60 months of probation.

- 3. Respondent further acknowledges that if this matter were to proceed to a hearing, there would be a substantial likelihood that OGC would prevail on the merits as to allegations allegations # 1-9, #12, & #15.
- 4. Therefore, Respondent consents to a 90-day suspension before the Immigration Courts, Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), and Department of Homeland Security ("Service"), to be effective as of April 1, 2006.
- 5. Once Respondent has completed the period of suspension, he may file a notice to the Board for its immediate consideration, requesting that he be reinstated to practice before the Immigration Courts, Board, and Service, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a). If Respondent files such notice and OGC verifies that Respondent meets the definition of attorney as set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1.1(f), OGC will file a notice of non-opposition.

By consent, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent shall be suspended from practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and Service, for 90 days, effective April 1, 2006, and until such further order of the Board on application for reinstatement pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a).

Dated: 2 ~6~06

Robert A. Shivers
Counsel for Respondent

Jennifer J. Barnes

Bar Counsel

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Date:

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By the Immigration Court:

Gary(Smith

Assistant Chief Immigration Judge

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Proposed Consent Order, together with attached Consent Order, has been mailed first-class, postage pre-paid to Robert A. Shivers, Esq., counsel for Antonio Reyes-Vidal, 1146 S. Alamo, San Antonio, TX 78210, this day of February 2006.

lennifer J. Barnes

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

## THIS ORDER WAS SERVED BY: FEDERAL EXPRESS STANDARD DELIVERY

TO: MR. Robert A. Shivers, RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY; AND

TO: THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTORNEYS,

Ms. Jennifer J. Barnes and Eileen M. Connolly.

DATE: February 7, 2006

BY:

Mark L. Pasierb
Chief Clerk of the Immigration Court